

SEIZE COCAINE, LIQUOR AND MORPHINE ON SHIP

Federal Agents Raid Italian
Steamer in Virginia
Waters.

"Dope" Thrown Overboard
Crew Makes Away With Large Part
of Contraband Before Officers
Are Able to Complete Their Work.
Officers Get Thirty Quarts.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., May 11.—A
four and half pounds of cocaine,
thirteen and a half pounds of mor-
phine and approximately 550 quarts
of liquor are now at the bottom of
Hampton Roads and three men are
in jail awaiting a hearing on charges
of violating the Volstead and Harri-
son narcotic acts as a result of a
raid by prohibition forces on the
Italian steamer Giovanni Florio last
night. Forty quarts of liquor in ad-
dition to that thrown over the side
and a sample of cocaine is being held
by the United States Marshal as evi-
dence against the men.

The "dope" and liquor was thrown
overboard by members of the steam-
er's crew last night when a party of
officers boarded the ship after a
pursuit which had made on board
the wholesale price of the drugs
alone as asked by the men was
\$2,330. The ship was anchored off
Sewell's Point at the time.

Agent S. C. Burgess boarded the
ship at 9 o'clock and had no trouble
arranging for the purchase of two
quarts of liquor from one of the men
later taken into custody and three
from another. He was offered, he
stated today, what was hanging
quarts of liquor for morphine and was
given a sample of the drug.

Officers Get Thirty Quarts.
At 11:30 the full force of local
agents boarded the ship with the
exception of Burgess. By this time
there were 15 men on board and
immediately began throwing over-
board the liquor in their search of the
ship which lasted until after 1
o'clock this morning.

DISPUTE OVER ROAD CAUSE OF SHOOTING

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STRASBURG, VA., May 11.—Much
excitement was contained in this
community Wednesday morning when
it was learned that Tom Rye, of the
Bethel School House, neighbor across
the river, had shot and badly wound-
ed his neighbor, Harry Hartley, of
Hartley, in company with Walter W.
Stickley, who was walking down the
road between the Rye and Hartley
farms about 1 o'clock this morning,
when they were met by Rye flourish-
ing a gun and threatening their lives
if they did not turn back. The two
did so, determining to call the sher-
iff to arrest Rye, when Rye is alleged
to have discharged the contents of his
repeating rifle into Hartley's
right hand.

Rye again attempted to shoot, but
his rifle jammed and, throwing it to
the ground, he is alleged to have
pulled a .32-caliber revolver from his
pocket and tried to shoot with that.
However, the other two men were
too quick for him and grappled with
their assailant, finally throwing him.
Trying him with a rope and put-
ting him in a near-by barn, Hartley
and Stickley telephoned for Sheriff
E. E. Sine, of Woodstock, who ar-
rived and brought the man to Stras-
burg, where a preliminary hearing
was given him before Justice Hur-
on the testimony of Messrs. Stick-
ley and Hartley. Rye was ordered to
be held for the action of the grand
jury and was sent to the jail at
Woodstock to await trial.

The shooting is said to have been
the result of a dispute over the
road which runs between the two
farms. Rye having attempted sev-
eral times to close up the road and
Hartley having gained the permis-
sion of the court to have the road
opened.

STAFFORD HEARTILY FOR ROAD BOND PLAN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 11.—
A sweeping victory for the pro-
posed road bond issue in Virginia
was won at Stafford Courthouse yester-
day, when an assemblage of coun-
ty voters, after listening to ad-
dresses on the question by Senator
C. O'Connor Coolidge, Delegate John
B. Henderson, Judge R. H. L. Chi-
chester and others, proved their fa-
vorable sentiment by a rising vote
of 39 for and 3 against the issue,
which was practically unanimous,
among the substantial taxpayers,
comprising the audience. Many
frankly admitted they were, prior to
the enlightening talks, against the
proposed bond issue, while others
stated they were on the fence, but
were converted on the side of good
roads. A "bombshell" was thrown in
the meeting when J. R. Henderson,
representative for Stafford and King
George Counties, in the House of
Delegates, during his address, de-
clared, "although I am heartily in
favor of good roads, I am absolutely
and conscientiously opposed to the
proposed method of financing, and if
my constituents could be convinced
of the proposition, I shall have to ask
them to send another man down to
Richmond." Mr. Henderson also ad-
vocated the establishment of a sys-
tem of toll gates on the improved
highways.

ENGINES DEAD, BLIMP DRIFTS HOUR-AND-HALF

[By Associated Press.]
HAMPTON, VA., May 11.—The
blimp A-1 arrived safely at Langley
Field tonight after having drifted
about over the ocean off Cape Henry
for an hour and a half with her
engines dead. After the engine
trouble developed it was some time
before repairs could be made, the
blimp meanwhile drifting east be-
fore a four-mile breeze. All hands
were safe when she arrived.

Brooks Arm Cranking Car.
AMHERST, VA., May 11.—While
cranking a car at his home recently,
near Amherst, Edward Adams, son
of Samuel Adams, broke his right
arm near the wrist, after having
week the same child was knocked
down by an automobile on the street
in the town of Amherst, and was
just recovering from his first in-
juries when the second accident oc-
curred.

Every bit of dullness disappears
with a Golden Gilt Shampoo.—Adv.

Flood Washes Away Much Still Equipment

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 11.—A
visitor from this place to Haystack,
a little railroad town situated
on McClure River, has just re-
turned with the intelligence that
a number of still tubs were borne
past that place by the recent tide.
It is supposed that the premises
of some moonshiner were inundated
by the rising waters, and that
the vessels were carried
away by the swift current of the
mountain stream.

HANOVER COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION FORMED

Ashland Selected as Perma-
nent Headquarters for
Organization.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
HANOVER, VA., May 11.—At a
meeting of the stockholders of the
Hanover County Fair Association
held here yesterday, permanent or-
ganization under the recently ac-
quired charter was effected. The
following officers were elected for
the first year: Nelson Hughes,
president; C. B. Hall, vice-president;
Joseph C. Stiles, secretary and man-
ager; Howard W. Taylor, treasurer.
The board of directors elected is as
follows: W. H. Davis, C. S. Luck and
J. W. Gwathmey, of Ashland dis-
trict; Fairfax Jones, Lee Lowery and
T. M. Thompson, of New River dis-
trict; T. E. West, Jr., J. H. Epp and
W. R. Shelton, of Henry district.
Ashland was selected as the perma-
nent place for holding the fair, and
a committee was appointed to
select and acquire for the asso-
ciation suitable ground in or near
that town upon which will be erected
at an early date the necessary build-
ings. All arrangements are to be
completed in ample time to hold a
big fair the coming fall.

ANOTHER IS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Elmer Lewis Accused of Com-
plicity in Killing of Con-
stable at Fieldale.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
MARTINSVILLE, VA., May 11.—At
the preliminary hearing Wednesday
morning Elmer Lewis was held for
the grand jury without bail on the
charge of complicity in the murder
of Constable Hughes Mitchell, near
last Thursday of Constable Hughes
Mitchell, near the county almshouse.
According to the testimony brought
out at the hearing it seems that an
alleged North Carolina bootlegger,
named Holder, got a load of liquor
from Elmer Lewis, a negro named
"Buster" Brown, and others at Kioh-
on, on part payment. When Holder's
car broke down west of Fieldale,
Constable Mitchell captured the car,
brought it to Martinsville, turned it
over to the officers, and was on his
way home in the captured car, when
Lewis, "Buster" Brown and Holder
followed him, as Holder testified, "to
get the liquor."

When Mitchell stopped in Fieldale,
the pursuers passed him, Lewis gave
a loaded pistol to "Buster" Brown
and himself stopped in the road and
daggered Mitchell down as he passed,
asking if he could help him in some
canning or double. At this moment the
negro stepped from the bushes and
Mitchell, and ran. He is still at
large.

The prosecution had about a dozen
witnesses sworn in, but only four
of them on the stand. The star wit-
nesses were young Whitlock, who
was driving Mitchell's car, and Hold-
er, who was captured by the Mar-
tinsville police yesterday while he
was making a run for the North
Carolina line.

Pharmacy Board to Examine.
Notices were sent out yesterday
that the State Board of Pharmacy
will hold examinations in Richmond
on June 5 and 6. The examinations
will come after the finals of the
Medical College of Virginia, the only
institution teaching pharmacy in the
State.

POSTHUMOUS HONOR FOR V. M. I. ALUMNUS

Franco Awards Legion of Hon-
or Cross to Kilfin Yates
Rockwell.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEXINGTON, VA., May 11.—Gen-
eral H. W. Nichols, superintendent
of the Virginia Military Institute,
has received notification from Paris
of the posthumous award of the Cross
of the Legion of Honor by the French
Ministry of War to Lieutenant Kilfin
Yates, Rockwell, of Asheville, N. C.,
who was an alumnus of the Institute,
class of 1912.

Lieutenant Rockwell was one of
the organizers of the Lafayette Es-
cadille, and he was the first member
of that squadron to bring down an
enemy plane. He took part in more
than 150 air battles. For exceptional
bravery in both infantry and aviation
he was four times cited in army
orders. He received the Medaille Mil-
itaire and the Croix de Guerre
with four palms.

He met his death on Sept. 23, 1918,
three days after his twenty-fourth
birthday. It occurred in a battle
with German two-seater, 12,000
feet above the town of Thann, in
Alsace. He fell shot through the
chest with an explosive bullet. He
was buried by his comrades at
Luxeuil with the highest military
honors. At his funeral the com-
mander of his squadron, Captain
Tienault, said of him: "When Rock-
well was in the air no German
passed and he was in the air the
most of the time. The best and bravest
of us all is no more."

The present decoration reads as
follows:
"By ministerial decision rendered
in accordance with the decrees of
Aug. 13, 1914 and Oct. 1, 1918, the
Cross of Knight of the National Or-
der of the Legion of Honor has been
conferred to the memory of a soldier,
Lieutenant Kilfin Yates Rockwell, of
the Second Aviation Group."
Died for France.

Two Men Car, 50 Gallons Taken.
HARRISONBURG, VA., May 11.—
Two men were taken into custody
and fifty gallons of moonshine liquor
and a new automobile were con-
fiscated last night near Keelestown,
the car at the post of a revolver.
The officer was not resisted. The
men gave their names as L. F. Lamb,
owner of the car and cargo, and
J. R. Dean, both of Elkton. They
said they were on their way to Mar-
tinsburg, W. Va., and that they ex-
pected to realize \$25 on the cargo.

CORNS Lift Off with Fingers



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stantly that corn stops hurting, then
shortly you lift it right off with fin-
gers. Truly!
"Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient
to remove every hard corn, soft corn,
or corn between the toes, and the
calluses, without soreness or irrita-
tion.—Advertisement.

Robbers Wreck Plane in Attempted Theft

[By Associated Press.]
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 11.—
Detectives here are "up in the
air" in their search for the per-
son or persons who "took off" with
a couple of airplanes from private
hangars in this city last night.
One of the planes was wrecked in
an attempt to "hop on" with it,
and the other was left near its
shed, apparently after an attempt
was made to "lift" her. The rob-
bers are the first of their kind in
Virginia, this being the first time
Newport News detectives have
been called to cope with thieves who at-
tempted to fly away with their
loot.

ACCOMAC FARMERS JOIN VIRGINIA FARM BUREAU

Membership Campaign Starts
Today—Northampton Coun-
ty Has 325 Members.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ACCOMAC, VA., May 11.—At a
meeting of the most influential and
representative farmers of Accomac
county here today a temporary or-
ganization of the Virginia Farm Bu-
reau was perfected. There
was a 100 per cent sign-up of those
present. The meeting was addressed
by C. G. Crockett, president of the
Virginia Farm Bureau; Nelson Rue,
secretary of the Virginia Farm Bu-
reau Federation, and W. S. Mott, of
the Gloucester County Farm Bureau.
Farmers present elected an organi-
zation committee of twenty-one,
with Martin Hall, of Horsey, chair-
man, and W. S. Nelson, Sr., as tem-
porary secretary-treasurer. This
committee will cooperate with John
W. C. Catlett and his crew of eight
volunteers during the membership
campaign, starting tomorrow, and
feel that a membership of 300 will
be attained prior to effecting the
permanent organization.

Yesterday these same men com-
pleted the membership campaign in
Northampton County with 325 mem-
bers, electing T. P. Bell, of Machi-
gonia, president; Charles Bell, of
Machipongo, secretary-treasurer, and
a board of directors of eleven of the
outstanding men of the county.

Farmers of both of these coun-
ties say that although they have
one of the best selling organizations
in the United States, the Eastern
Shore Produce Exchange, they re-
alize their helplessness in coping with
state and national problems with-
out the aid of the Virginia and
American Farm Bureau Federation,
the latter extending into forty-six
States of the Union.

CRIMINAL CHARGES AGAINST BILL COLLECTOR

Fredericksburg Man Held Ac-
cused of Impersonating
U. S. Officer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 11.—
George H. Mills was arrested here
by United States Deputy Marshal
Shoent on the charge of impersonat-
ing a Federal officer and locked up
in the city jail, pending a hearing
before United States Commissioner
Leonard P. Pierson. Mills was
operating an extensive collection
agency, handling bad debts for sev-
eral local concerns, with varying de-
grees of success. A few weeks ago
Mills took an account against a mer-
chant in Westmoreland County, to
whom he represented himself as an
agent of the "Adjusting Bureau" of
the government, empowered with au-
thority to enforce the settlement of
commercial accounts.

He presented an official looking
badge and proceeded to sell a por-
tion of the merchant's stock to sat-
isfy the claim, taking \$20 and giving
a receipt in full for an account of
\$50.25, and giving a receipt signed
by himself as "United States Ad-
juster."

Later, the merchant became sus-
picious and reported the affair to
Washington, with the result that
Mills was taken into custody yester-
day. Mills was given a prelimi-
nary hearing before Commissioner
Pierson, at which time he gave bond
in the sum of \$500, with his father,
Frank Mills, as surety, for his ap-
pearance on Tuesday, May 16, at the
post-office building here.

At that time he will be given an-
other hearing before Commissioner
Pierson and special agents of the
Department of Justice will be pres-
ent to prefer the charges. Mills has
retained F. W. Coleman to defend him.

BIG FISH SWALLOWS LITTLE FISH AND HOOK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., May 11.—Adam
H. Kendrick, who uses the official
title of J. D. Kendrick, after his signature
to certain legal papers, and also sells
the usual commodities, sold under the
sign "general merchant," found time
from his arduous duties to turn
Isaac Walton for an hour on Monday.
He held his rod patiently till a
length he was passing into a state
of listlessness, when he felt a
gentle nibble at the hook; then he
was aroused fully by a vigorous
pulling at the line. Then instantly
acting upon the impulse of the mo-

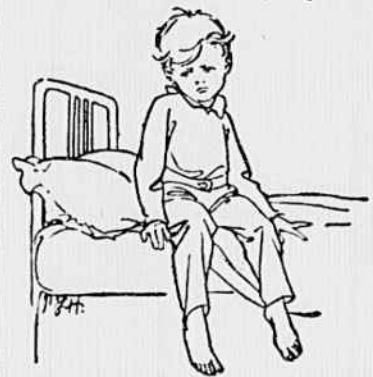
ment, a vigorous jerk brought forth
perch of worthwhile size from his
active element into the air that par-
notes Pound River.

Upon examination the squire-mer-
chant found that a small member
of the funny tribe had first em-
barked upon the hook, and one of a
larger caliber had attempted to ap-
propriate the catch to his own be-
nefit, when he was caught in the
act.

Methodists Meet at Crozet.
AMHERST, VA., May 11.—Rev.
W. A. Greer, Rev. R. W. Burnett and
others left yesterday for Crozet,
where they will attend the Char-
lottesville District conference of the
M. E. Church.

MOTHER!

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spoonful to cleanse the liver and
bowels. In a few hours you can see
for yourself how thoroughly it works
all the constipation poison, sour bile
and waste out of the bowels, and you
have a well, playful child again.
Millions of mothers keep "Califor-
nia Fig Syrup" handy. They know
a teaspoonful today saves a sick child
tomorrow. Ask your druggist for
genuine "California Fig Syrup," which
has directions for babies and children
of all ages printed on bottle. Mother!
You must say "California" or you
may get an imitation fig syrup.—Adv.

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Pepsin, 1/2-lb. bottle,
25c. Ex-Lax Tab-
lets, 1/2-lb. bottle,
75c. Fitch's John's
Remedy, 1/2-lb. bottle,
(\$1.25 size, \$1.00)
85c. Cat's Paws for
corns, 1/2-lb. bottle,
60c. Grove's Chill
Pill, 1/2-lb. bottle,
1.25. Gude's Man-
gan, 1/2-lb. bottle, .94c.
35c. Jad Salts, 1/2-lb. bottle,
35c. Laxative Pills, 27c.
30c. Lax Bromo-Quin-
ine Tablets, 21c.
1.10. Liquid Epsom
salts and Cro-
nole, 1/2-lb. bottle,
80c. Milk's Emul-
sion, 1/2-lb. bottle,
80c. (1.20 size, 87c)
60c. Phillips' Milk
Magneesia, 41c.